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Skye Line Drive Area Approaches Resolution

Planning Board members and neighbors view the Skye Line Drive retention basin.

By Alex Belisle

SUTTON - On Saturday, September 15, members of the Planning Board, Town Engineer Dick Wharton, and several neighbors of the Skye Line Drive area met with Clay Owen, representing Tex Corp., developers of the Skye Line Drive subdivision, to walk through and inspect areas which have been the subject of concern to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. On Tuesday, September 5, the board of selectmen expressed their frustration over the lack of resolution to problems dealing with drainage on Skye Line Drive. On Monday, September 11, Skye Line Dive occupied a significant portion of the planning board's meeting. At that meeting, residents restated their concerns to the planning board, again asking that the board expedite the completion of the project.

During that discussion, Brian Barlowe, a new resident of 15 Skye Line Drive, asked the board not to require the fencing of the retention basin. He argued that he has been told that the basin would be water-free most of the time, thus posing no danger to area children, including his daughter. He also said it would allow residents to groom and use the retention basin land. Barlowe maintained that a four-foot cyclone fence would not prevent children from accessing the retention area and would diminish the value of his property. (Other residents have filed a petition with the board to expedite the fencing of the basin for safety purposes. See Millbury-Sutton Chronicle 9/14/89.)

Planning Board members viewing the site on September 15 were Chairman Craig Ferrell, Kris Oliver, and David Suhl.

At the basin site, Wharton explained that Tex Corp. had increased the size of the basin which, he felt, was now adequate enough to contain runoff from the "100 year storm." Wharton suggested that Tex Corp. reduce the height of the basin sides from six feet to five feet. This he felt would permit the containment of the 100 year storm and allow one foot of "free board" along the edges. ("Free board" is that edge of earth along the top of the basin forming a lip. Tex Corp. raised the height of the sides of the basin.)

Wharton explained that the 100 year storm had more to do with the velocity of rainwater which falls in a certain period of time than with the amount of rain that falls. The June 2 storm which occurred in the area dumped a significant amount of rain on the area which filled and ran over the sides of the uncompleted basin. The August storms that lasted several days and dropped a greater number of inches of water did not fill the basin because the rainfall fell over a longer period of time allowing the water to drain from the basin before refilling by the next downpour.

Wharton suggested that a cross section survey be done to guarantee that the basin has the capacity for containing the 100 year storm. The survey will calculate the volume of water that the basin can retain. He also suggested that the slope of the basin sides was too steep and should be on a 2 to 1 ratio.

Members of the group, including residents Brian Barlowe, David Kiley and Richard Fiorelli, discussed fencing in the retention basin and the alternatives. Considered instead of fencing the entire area was fencing off the section between two, large culverts: one which carries the runoff into the basin and one which allows the water from the basin to discharge.

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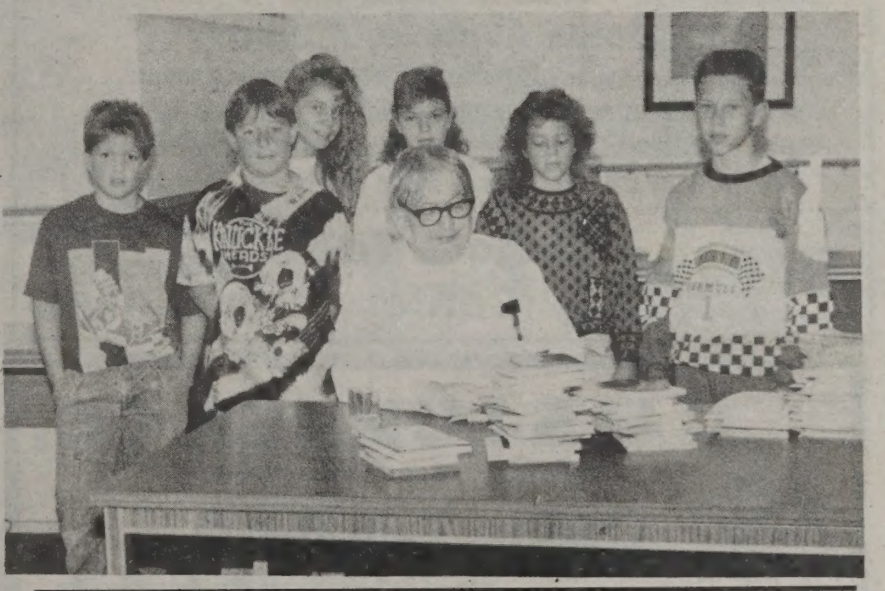
Fire Victims Receive Donation from Franco-American Club

MILLBURY - Franco-American Club officers Dick Valentino, Recording Secretary (far left), Henry Croteau, President, (2nd from right) and Norman Cofske, Treasurer (far right), present a check to Gail and Ed Rocheford to help defray the cost of reconstructing their Burbank Street home which was damaged in a recent fire.

Author Visits Middle School



Middle School students (l-r) Paul Ray, Jacob Gawronski, Danielle Bourque, Alisa Brown, Christina Rogers, and John Millett surround author John Bellairs.

MILLBURY - Author John Bellairs, noted for his children's and young adult books, spoke with students in the R.E. Shaw Middle School Library on September 18. The event was sponsored by the Millbury Public Library as part of their Young Adult Independent Reading Project. Assisting in coordinating the event was Middle School Librarian Barbara McCurdy. Funding was provided by a federal grant administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Two of Bellairs' books have been made into TV specials, ***The House With a Clock in Its Walls*** and ***The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn***. He calls his books a "combination of the everyday and the fantastic."

Bellairs has taught English in colleges in Minnesota and Massachusetts, and was a member of the humanities faculty at Shimer College in Mount Carmel, Illinois.

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Annual Waters Farm Day Coming October 1

SUTTON - The 10th Annual Waters Farm Day will be held on October 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The farm is located on Waters Road in West Sutton. Admission will be $5.00 per car.

The festivities will include the following: displays of antique farm implements, machinery and tools; plowing, mowing and harrowing by horses and oxen; entertainment with musical troubadour Win Lewis; displays and demonstrations by area crafters; tour of the adjoining Hillock Morgan Farm; displays of gas engines on September 30 and October 1; exhibit of paintings by local artists; farm implement demonstrations; hay wagon and buggy rides; oxen and wagon demonstrations; Tommy the Trick Horse; equestrian display; children's games; and cider making.

In addition, the following refreshments will be available: baked apples, homemade hot apple crisp topped with ice cream, home baked cookies, hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, and fresh apple cider made on site.

A variety of displays is also planned: basketry, candle dipping, braided rugs, dried flowers, ceramics, chair caning or splinting, antique dolls, dried flowers and herb arranging, coopering, gunstock making, quilts, painting and watercolors, beekeeping, antique tinware, and blacksmithing tools.

Notice

MILLBURY - Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, the Planning Board will hold its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting on October 16, 1989 at the Municipal Office Building.

The Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Dinner Dance, scheduled for September 29, will be held at Patrick's in Uxbridge. This is a change from the previous location of the Myriad Ballroom in Mendon.

Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

SUTTON - A Flea Market and Bake Sale to benefit the "Kids Country" fitness trail and playground project will be held at the Sutton Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold its annual Flea Market and Bake Sale from 9-2 in the church yard on Main Street.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Historical Society and the West Millbury Social Union will hold a Tom Blanchard Social on the grounds of the West Millbury School at 1:00 p.m. (rain date October 1). Bring your lunch, beverage, utensils, and chairs. A grill will be available to cook hamburgers and hot dogs.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 from the Millbury Federated Church will hold its first pack meeting for the 1989-90 year at 6:30 p.m. in the scout hall at the church. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection will hold a meeting at 7:30 in the High School Library.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1-2 p.m.

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Sutton Town Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MILLBURY - HERITAGE HOMECOMING WEEKEND: The Blackstone Valley Heritage Weekend Senior Citizen's Walk-A-Thon from 1-3 p.m., beginning at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street.

SUTTON - HERITAGE HOMECOMING WEEKEND: Open House at the Sutton Meal Site, 3rd floor of the Town Hall, from 1-3 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SUTTON - St. John's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Wilkinsonville, will hold a giant yard sale from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will sponsor a Sox Box Derby from 3-5 p.m. on Boston Road at Century Farm Road. Rain date: October 1.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

SUTTON - Annual Waters Farm Day, Waters Road, West Sutton, 10-4.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

DeSorcy Named Provisional Sergeant

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen met in the High School Auditorium on September 12, following the Special Town Meeting. The brief Town Meeting voted $510,000 in cuts from the town budget, made necessary because of cuts in local state aid. The second of two articles on the warrant approrpriated $19,000 as a reserve fund for emergencies.

Cristo reviewed Dates to Remember that might have some interest for townspeople. One is the dedication ceremony for the Millbury Youth Center, which will be held on October 1 at 4:00 p.m. The other event is the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Parade to be held in Town of Blackstone on September 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Provisional Sergeant

The board then discussed the certified Civil Service list for Provisional Sergeant. Board members were asked by Cristo to express their choice of a candidate. The name of Donald DeSorcy was placed in nomination by board members Donald Gauthier, Roland Lachance, and Jude Cristo. Gerry Bleau and John Donnelly placed the name of Kevin Woods in nomination.

Patrolman Donald DeSorcy received the majority vote and was appointed to the provisional sergeant's position.

Notidis Agreement

Under Old Business, the board voted 5-0 to sign the "Notidis Agreement" to settle a dispute that has been unresolved over property at 2-4 Sutton Road.

Camp Marion

At the suggestion of Lachance, the board decided to leave Camp Marion on the agenda until the September 18 town meeting in Sutton. Several board members indicated they may attend the meeting as spectators.

Training for Servers of Alcohol

A brief discussion was held pertaining to training procedures for servers of alcohol. Cristo suggested that the board make a recommendation, through a letter to owners, that the servers receive the training. The cost per person for the training program is $42.

Donnelly expressed reservations about the proposal as it is a money-making project. Cristo emphasized that the board's view would be that the training would be recommended and not mandatory. "Owners may look at it as a possible way of cutting liability," Cristo said.

The board approved Cristo's suggestion on a 3-2 vote, with Donnelly and Bleau opposed.

Millbury Avenue

Gauthier raised an issue relating to lighting and signage at the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction area. He suggested that the sign stating that the road is closed should be placed at the triangle at Howe Avenue and Millbury Avenue. The suggestion was made so that cars and trucks will be aware that the road is closed and will not have to back up and turn around.

Cristo advised that a lighting survey be made since poles in the area are being replaced. He also suggested that the owner of the Woodside Apartment complex be asked to install a light at the entrance to the complex.

Newspaper Boxes

The board requested that an inquiry be made to the Telegram and Gazette regarding the location of newspaper boxes recently placed in the area of Rte. 146 and West Main Street to Brierly Pond. Lachance noted that the location in some areas could create traffic hazards and, in one instance, create a problem for the sidewalk plows this winter.

Lake Singletary

In another matter, Lachance asked for an inquiry into controlling increased traffic of power boats on Lake Singletary. He made reference to a boating accident that occurred last weekend, and said the driver of the power boat couldn't be cited. Cristo said that in cases where accidents occur, the Registry of Motor Vehicles is usually involved since boats are registered with the registry. Lachance asked for a report from the police department pertaining to the accident.

Downtown Area

Another item under "Addenda" was presented by Gerry Bleau, who expressed concern with litter in the downtown area. He also noted that in some areas the brick pavement needs work. Cristo suggested that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase be asked to look at the situation.

Donnelly said he was informed that young people hanging around the center drinking from tonic cans were also observed putting alcoholic beverages in their soda cans and drinking around the Common. It also was mentioned that some of those hanging out were also receiving telephone calls at the pay phones. According to Donnelly, a lot of drinking is going on.

Donnelly suggested that the police department, through the Chief, tag trucks that are parking on sidewalks in the downtown area and also on Canal Street near the restaurants and food bars in that area.

Correspondence

Prior to adjournment, Gauthier read several letters. A letter from Koppleman & Paige, Town Counsel, informed the board that the insurance carrier for the town has its own attorneys working on a suit filed on behalf of a youngster who fell out of a tree located on town property.

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By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Millbury seems to be a very caring community, The various Senior Citizen community projects and services speak of a people who care for their elders. "Honor thy mother and father is the first commandment with a promise," and that promise is for a long life of your own. Before you know it, all of us will be using these programs.

At Millbury Baptist Church we are looking forward to installing an elevator so handicapped folk can come to our second story sanctuary. During this process, we are looking at many of our elderly who need this service, but several have indicated that it won't be too long before many of us could use an elevator.

The recent opening of a Youth Center also speaks of a caring community. We see many young people hanging around right outside of our "window" without any kind of supervision at all. It is a great idea that now there is a place for young people to go where they can enjoy many activities in a controlled environment. Driving by St. Brigid's the other day, I observed a large group of young people in the parking lot. I assume they were about to enter the church for some kind of program and instruction in their religious development. That was most encouraging to see, and I hope many of our young people are being trained in their chosen religious preference.

The Millbury Housing Partnership is a group of appointed individuals who are struggling with the problem of affordable housing in our area. It is my own vision as a member of this group to encourage many of our young couples to be able to afford to live in this area. Jesus' invitation is "in my Father's house are many mansions," but meanwhile, I would like to see you all able to afford a place to rest your head here during life's sojourn.

Assumption School News

by Grace Laflash

Upon entering the doors of Assumption School, JOGATHON 89 greets you. As you climb the stairs, tiny creatures wearing running shoes taunt, "Follow us!" If you ascend to the second level, you will see walls decorated with running shoes, T-shirts, and slogans such as "WE'RE #1." Comical joggers shouting, "We jog cool!" and more running shoes motivate those who use the east stairway. When you are in the vicinity of Sister Bernadette's office, jogging clowns and runners, whose hearts belong to Assumption, peer at you.

The art work was done by students and staff who are preparing for the first annual JOG-A-THON/WALK-A-THON to be held on September 28.

Danielle, Michelle, and Nicole Belair , daughters of Claudette and Stevan Belair of Carleton Road, stopped by the Chronicle office to get sponsors for the Assumption School Jog-A-Thon/Walk-a-Thon to be held on September 28. Danielle and Nicole are both students at the school; Michelle, who attends the Maria Montessori School, came along for moral support.

Houston Issues Invitation and Announces District Office Hours

BOSTON - Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester) has issued an invitation to all constituents to join him from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, September 22, at his district office at 72 Cambridge Street, Worcester, for a celebration of his fifth year in the Massachusetts Senate.

In addition, Houston's office has announced the following schedule of district office hours for Millbury and Sutton constituents: the third Thursday of each month (starting October 19) Millbury Library (tentative) from 1-2 p.m., Sutton Town Hall from 2-3 p.m.

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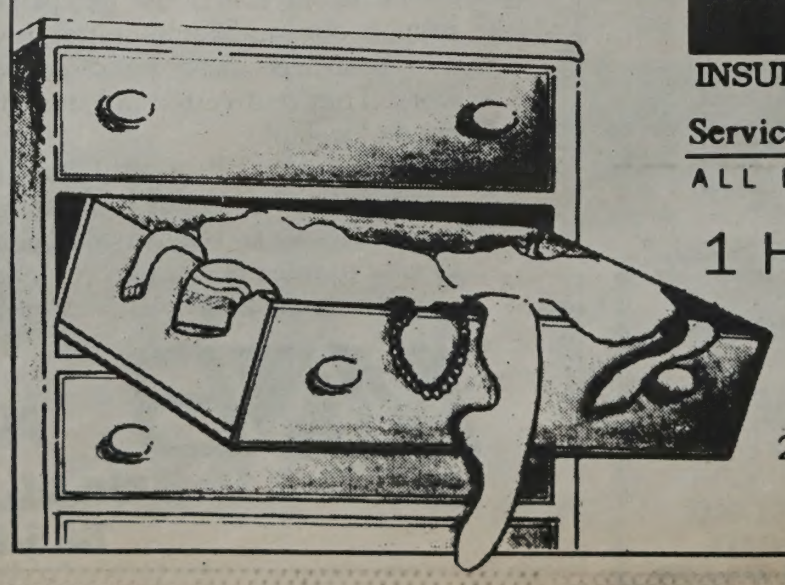

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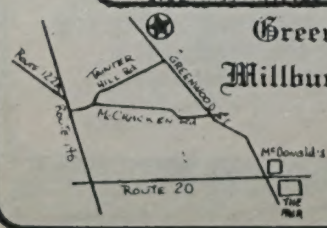

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Residents Express Concerns Over Dorothy Pond Restoration Project

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Several residents living on the shores of Little Dorothy Pond were present at the September 6 Conservation Commission meeting to strongly express their concerns for plans to dredge and build a dike on Little Dorothy as part of the project to rehabilitate Big Dorothy Pond.

Two years ago the Dorothy Pond Restoration Project was conceived and developed by a committee headed by Jeff Gardner, who was also present to discuss and respond to the concerns.

Among the residents present were the following: William and Mary Burdzel, 21 Epping Street, Elizabeth Joinville, 35 Wheelock Avenue, Tim Strom, 47 Epping Street, Jeannette Chambers, 3 Rindge Street, and Cheryl Hennigan, 7 Rindge Street.

According to Gardner, Orders of Conditions were granted in 1987. The project has been held up as the Department of Wetlands and Waterways has required a license since Dorothy Pond is considered a "great pond" and comes under the jurisdiction of the state. "It (licensing) still is in the process right now. It's under state jurisdiction," he said.

William Burdzel said that the dredging and dike will create a swamp and degrade property in the area. "The other side (big Dorothy) will reap the benefits. Give equal rights to us," he said.

Luikey said that the restoration committee had come to the conservation commission two years ago. "They plan on getting 10-12' of silt out which probably comes from Broadmeadow Brook."

Gardner then explained that BSC engineering designed the project. He said they were hired by the town under a $40-$50,000 engineering contract from state and town funding. The project was approved two years ago by the conservation commission, and will involve the following:

1. Dredging 8,000 cubic yards in the central cove which will increase the depth from 2-3 feet to 8 feet.

2. A stone berm dike or shelf will be built to dredge material or soil. This will support wetland growth and develop a marsh of cattails and wild rice.

3. A wetland of 110 feet will be created.

According to Gardner, the intent is to dredge and create a wetland bench to filter what is coming from Broadmeadow Brook in Worcester. The estimated duration is 15-20 years before it returns to its present condition. "It will require maintenance," Gardner said.

A unidentified resident (the commission does not require that individuals identify themselves prior to speaking) said that the people living on the Little Dorothy side of Wheelock Avenue were being made the scapegoats for the main pond.

Another resident noted that sewerage from leach fields during periods of intense rain and high water tables was leaching into Broadmeadow Brook and being carried into Little Dorothy.

Resident William Burdzel said, "We will fight this to the hilt. This is not legal. It's a great pond; you can't change it."

Gardner responded, "The Conservation Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Wetlands and Waterways, the Department of Water and Pollution Control, all have looked at the plan and see it as legal." He also noted that a Chapter 91 license is essential to the project.

Burdzel said that the residents would go to court to handle their own interests. Gardner replied, "I can't advise you on that."

"What about our taxes?" Burdzel asked. "We'll be living next to a swamp. This is the only large pond in town. Why do you want to do this to us?"

"We want to improve it," Gardner replied.

"Only the other side," Burdzel countered.

Gardner noted that about two-thirds of the Dorothy Pond area residents have sewerage now. "We have to dredge material out or it will become more and more of a swamp on its own," he said.

A resident stated that at times an oil flow has been seen on the water near Wheelock Avenue and that nothing has been done about the situation.

Resident Cheryl Hennigan noted that funds for work in the Broadmeadow Brook area in Worcester were cut last year. It was stated that the source of many of the problems was in Worcester and that those problems should be addressed before doing the pond since it would be doing the job backwards.

Luikey responded that the Conservation Commission issued a valid permit and suggested that the residents now go to the state licensing board with their concerns.

Gardner said that the Department of Wetlands and Waterways had read the residents' petition that was forwarded by BSC Engineering and determined that the petitioners' concerns were outside the jurisdiction of the Department of Waterways. He said they suggested that it was a local matter with the town of Millbury.

Commission member Kathy Klein suggested that the residents express their concerns through the hearing process for the Chapter 91 license requirement. She explained that the license could have conditions placed on it, and said the department of Waterways and Wetlands could include whatever the residents felt would have a detrimental effect on Little Dorothy. "They need to know that," she said. "The door is not totally shut. The process takes a long time."

Luikey noted that it was not a perfect way, and said the resolution of the problem should probably start in Worcester. "It is backwards," he said. "Worcester wants to preserve that area (Broadmeadow Brook)."

Klein also suggested that the residents pester the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Wetlands and Waterways.

Luikey offered to give each resident a copy of the order of conditions issued by the Conservation Commission.

DEADLINE

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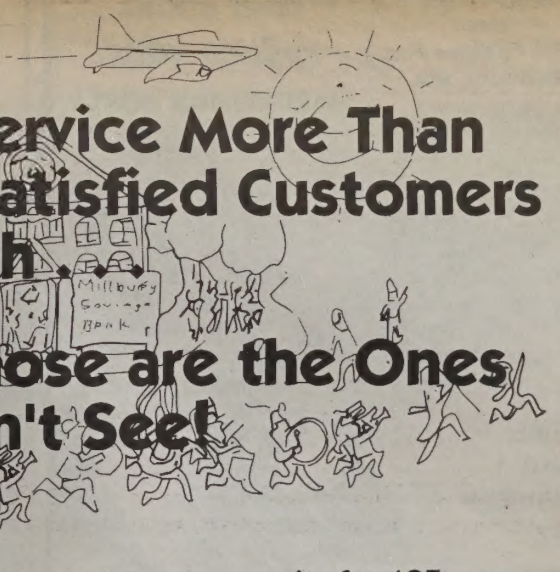

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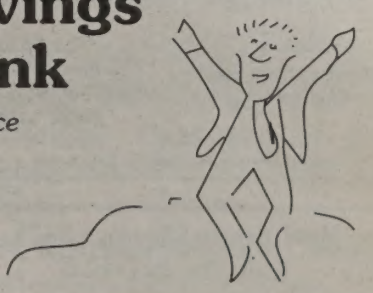

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by George Chabot

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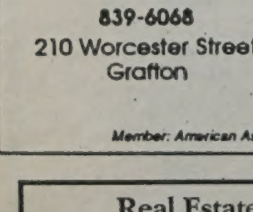

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MICHIGAN - Nancy E. Whittier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whittier of Sutton, was named to the Spring Term Dean's List at Northwood Institute, Midland, Michigan. The announcement was made by Dr. Robert Serum, Academic Dean.

Shower of Cards for Helen O'Neill

MAINE - A Shower of Cards is planned for Helen O'Neill, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, September 16. All who wish to participate may do so to: Helen O'Neill, Harbor Home, York Harbor, Maine 03911.

COA Bowling League

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging is starting a bowling league for the elderly. The league will meet at Thunderbird Bowl, 38 Southbridge Street, Worcester, on Fridays at 1:00 p.m., starting October 6. The charge is $3.25 per person for three games, and includes free bowling shoes and a free drink. Call the Senior Center at 865-9154 to sign up. The registration deadline is September 25.

Tom Blanchard Social

MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Historical Society and the West Millbury Social Union are planning a Tom Blanchard Social to be held on the grounds of the West Millbury School. The two societies invite everyone to the picnic on Sunday, September 24, at 1:00 p.m. (rain date, October 1). Bring your lunch, beverage, utensils, and chairs. A grill will be available to cook hamburgers and hot dogs.

There will be animals on the premises, Mary Lou Mulhane's Nubian Pygmy mixed goats plus the nine week old babies, and Bob Pearson's oxen.

The schoolhouse will be open, and a teacher's chair, several bells, and old desks that were used in the school will be on display.

In close proximity to the school is the site of the home of Tom's father, Samuel, the former Clark Press area. It was there also that the inventor's older brother, Stephen, operated a tack shop. The younger Blanchard, while in his employ, invented a tack making machine. Just down the road at the location of the former Glover Mill, Thomas built a workshop where his most famous invention, the eccentric lathe, took form. His home was nearby.

Senior Citizen Walkathon to be Held in Millbury

UXBRIDGE - The historic Asa Waters Mansion, 127 Elm Street, will be the site for this year's Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Senior Citizen Walkathon on Friday, September 29. The walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the mansion and will return to that site for refreshments and awards. Walkers will leave the mansion and travel a one-mile route through the center of Millbury. Senior citizens do not have to be affiliated with any group in order to participate.

Awards will be given to the towns with the most senior citizen participants (let's start getting in shape, Millbury and Sutton) and to the most senior participant from each town in the Blackstone Valley. Every participant will receive a BVHH painter's cap. In the event of rain, the walkathon will be cancelled. The walkathon Host Chairwoman is Judith O'Connor of Millbury, and Heritage Heritage Homecoming Chairman is Margaret M. Carroll of Millville.

DAR Meeting

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet Thursday, September 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sutton Town Hall. The subject of the program will be "More on the Constitution." Hostesses will be Mrs. Virginia Kozlowski, Mrs. Daniel Rausch, Mrs. Ralph Day, and Mrs. James Huntington.

Sutton PTA

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will hold a meeting on Friday, September 29, at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium. The evening's program, "History of Rock 'n Roll, with Brian Gillie, will be for the whole family. The public is also invited to attend this free event. The Sutton PTA will initiate its membership drive for 1989-90 at this meeting.

Funding for this program is provided by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Commission and a grant from the Sutton Arts Council.

Flea Market and Bake Sale

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold its annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 23, from 9-2 in the church yard on Main Street in Millbury center, next to the town common. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be held inside. Those wishing to join the event may do so for a fee of $5.00; bring your own table. For more information, call Barbara Paikos at 865-1608.

Items for sale will include plants, crafts, attic treasures, books, toys, puzzles, cassettes, records, and used clothing. Apple pies will again be available on the bake table

Sutton PTA Business Meeting

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, October 11, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium. In addition to discussing the 1989-90 budget, a presentation by "Kids Country" and CERC (Citizens Educational Resource Center) of West Boylston will also be given.

MWC Scholarship Awards

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club has awarded $500 scholarships to the following June graduates: Elizabeth Croteau, Melissa Haglund, Amanda Jung, Melissa Phelan, Christopher Richards, Wendy Stead, and Michael Tift.

The Club also sponsored a Millbury girls softball team and provided passes to the New England Science Center through the Library. A similar amount of $500 was given to the Adult Day Care Center in Millbury and to Michael Mattozzi, who traveled to the Peoples Republic of China on a peace mission.

Millbury Woman's Club

MILLBURY - The next meeting of the Millbury Woman's Club will be held on Monday, October 2, at the First Congregational Church. A mini-luncheon will be served at noon. The guest speaker will be Eleanor Hawkins, who will present a program of humorous epitaphs entitled, "Exit Lines."

Co-Chairwomen for this event will be Linnea Stead and Lou Trachimowicz. They will be assisted by Dorothy Hersey, Jeanne Peare, Sonja Parent, Diane Rocheleau, Bertie Royal, Betty Stockwell, Mildred Stowe, Thelma Swedberg, and Barbara Vaillancourt.

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Well, you know what they say about the weather in New England, "If you don't like it, just wait a minute." And that's what we've been doing the last few days. At least we are lucky that we are not in the hurricane area.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: tenants are looking forward to their next luncheon trip and then to a dinner in October.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS: Get Well Wishes go out to Clara McDermott and Gertrude Collette, both patients at St. Vincent's Hospital at present. Remember, cards are always welcome!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Mary Briddon is running a trip to the Coach Lite Dinner Theater on Thursday, November 2. Anyone interested may see Mary at the next meeting or call her at 865-4957. The cost of the trip is $32.00. The luncheon will be a buffet.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB: members will soon be receiving calls from the committee in charge of the Communion Supper. This will be held at the Franklin Manor on Thursday, October 26. Details will be in the papers next week as well as the church bulletin.

CONGREGATE HOUSING: the Millbury Housing Authority has opened its new Congregate facility at 451 Colonial Drive in Millbury. Congregate housing is a shared living environment designed to combine shelter and service the needs of elders. This facility will house 23 residents who are approved by a Tenant Selection Team. Each resident will have their own large private bedroom and will share the kitchen, living room, and dining room with the other residents. The shared rooms of the house are fully and attractively furnished. If you are interested in Congregate living and would like further information, call the Millbury Housing Authority at 865-2660 or Lisa Bernard, the Congregate Coordinator at 865-2960. Individuals may apply who: are 62 years or older or handicapped/disabled; have difficulty living independently or are lonely and isolated; who do not require 24-hour medical care; are income eligible for public housing; and are interested in a shared living arrangement.

MILLBURY ARTS COUNCIL: there will be a meeting of the Council on Monday, September 25, at which time there will be an election officers and the primary review of applications. Chairwoman Charlotte Townsend will preside at the meeting which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Millbury Town Hall.

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WORCESTER - The Nursing Home Ombudsman Program will hold state training sessions for interested volunteers at the Age Center of Worcester Area Inc., 51 Harvard Street on September 20, 21, 27, 28, and 29. All sessions run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ombudsmen are advocates for nursing and rest home residents. These volunteers work toward improving the quality of life for elders by visits, problem resolution and by an information and referral service. For further information, contact Kim Nyles at the Age Center, 755-4388.

Story Hour Registration

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will hold registration for its preschool story hour starting on Wednesday, September 27. Register your preschooler, age three to five, for one of their two story hour sessions that will begin October 4 and 5, both from 10:30-11:30. Also, Story Hour on November 29 and 30. Registration must be done in person. For more information, call 865-1181.

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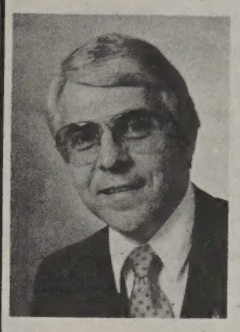

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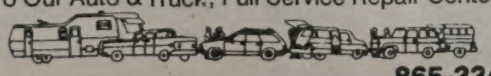

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School Committee Views Computer Writing Lab

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The School Committee changed its regular meeting date of September 6 to September 7, to allow member Jane Pojani to attend the meeting. According to Chairman Chet Hanratty, member Bruce Pease was absent because of teaching duties.

Regular and Executive Session minutes for the August 21 meeting were approved on a 4-0 vote. A copy of the regular minutes shows that Chairman Hanratty requested an executive session to discuss correspondence that "might lead to litigation."

At the time of the request for executive session, Hanratty was asked by this reporter to clarify whether the litigation was "pending" or "possible." Hanratty replied that there might be a possibility of litigation.

A request for a copy of the executive session minutes for that evening was denied the next day by Dr. Sylvia as he said he did not feel comfortable providing the press with a copy.

Hanratty was later asked by this reporter if a formal suit was filed against the school committee, the school department, or an employee. He replied that a written threat of a suit was received. When asked if an actual suit was pending he stated, "No."

Under chapter 39, S23B subsection 3 of the Open Meeting Law, it states that a government board may go into executive session "to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the governmental body...."

At the August 21 meeting, Hanratty also announced that following the executive session the committee would adjourn as there was no further business to conduct.

The minutes approved by the committee for that meeting show that at 8:52, following executive session, a discussion was held on a request by Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia to consider the need for a teacher aide.

Computer Writing Lab

At 7:35, Sylvia invited the committee to visit the new Computer Writing Lab on the second floor and to hear a brief presentation by Barbara Debs. Debs cited the need for a computer lab aide to assist students and teachers as well as to perform scheduling dates for use of the lab facilities.

Following the 35 minute demonstration, the committee returned to its regular meeting room in the library.

Hanratty noted that $40,000 was spent to develop the lab through grants. Additional funds totalling $10,000 were also approved by the School Committee from this year's budget. The lab now has 20 micro computers and six printers.

Hanratty then questioned how the aide position would be funded. Sylvia told the committee that monies were available for the new position, which will cost between $8,000-$10,000, from salaries relating to an individual who has left the system and from a teacher who is on leave. Her position is being filled by a permanent sub at a lower salary, which would be a savings, according to Sylvia.

According to Sylvia, the position would start in early October and pay $8.00 per hour, depending on the experience of the applicants.

Pojani questioned why the position was not included in budget deliberations for this fiscal year. Sylvia replied that he had mentioned the need for an aide last June when he discussed the need for an additional $10,000 for the Writing Lab.

Pojani said that even though the need is there, she would feel more comfortable if the request for the position had been submitted earlier. "When Roland (Selectman Roland Lachance) was in front of us and we were looking for additional cuts," Pojani said, "he was told there was no more money."

Sylvia said he had not worked out the situation at that time. "The $10,000 approved in June, the aid was part of it," he said.

The committee voted 4-0 to allow Sylvia to post the position.

Discipline Policy

The committee held a third and final reading of the Discipline Policy to vote on changes concerning the due process for students and parents involving hearings before the committee.

Committeeman Alan Marble expressed concern over the area that dealt with the accumulation of six discipline reports as it applies to truancy for part of the day. "I am not happy with this," Marble said. He noted that the issue was discussed at considerable length in two cases brought before the committee last May and June.

Marble referred to the section which states that students staying out for five periods will receive six discipline reports which would result in a three day in-house suspension. Another section states that students truant for a whole day, even without knowledge of the parents, would receive only a one day in-house suspension. "It doesn't make sense," Marble said.

The committee moved to accept the third reading, with the exception of the items referred to by Marble. Principal Daniel Carmody and Assistant Principal Charles Caparelli will be invited to discuss this issue at the next meeting.

The committee also approved the Middle School Handbook, the High School Student Handbook, and the High School Athletic Handbook.

Enrollment

Sylvia reported that school enrollment was down 45 students over last year. There are 1498 students enrolled at this time, compared to a total enrollment of 1543 lsat year.

Windle Field

Pierce reported that the grass situation at Windle Field has improved. She also noted that several lights at the tennis courts have been vandalized and consideration is being given to caging them.

Appointments

Under Appointments, the committee approved the following: Debora Goldsmith, Chapter 1 teacher; Dave Wilbur, girls varsity soccer coach; Mary Joan Gleason, guidance secretary at the High School; Wayne Nadeau, assistant

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After considering the options, Ferrell stated that the board would make its decision at its next meeting.

The group then visited the corner of Highland Road and Sky Line Drive where work still remains to be done on extending the sidewalk about ten feet and placing a drain at the intersection. Owen said a contractor was hired to complete the sidewalk, and he will work with Wharton to place the drain.

The next site visited was the intersection of Apple Ridge Avenue and Skye Line Drive. Owen said that Noel Builders, developers of "The Highlands," the upper portion of the project, has agreed to repair the road and drainage at that intersection. Owen offered to present a letter from Noel stating that he has agreed to do this section of work.

Owen then took the group to the site of a drainage culvert which carries water from Apple Ridge to a wooded site on the other side of Dodge Road. The three foot culvert discharges runoff into a 150 foot brook which is lined with riprap. ("Riprap" is a collection of large boulders and broken stones which forms the brook bed and sides and which prevents erosion during runoff.)

Wharton explained that Tex Corp. had significantly improved the location but added that he would like to see some boulders placed along the sides of the brook to prevent the banks from collapsing during a runoff. He also suggested that more stones be added around those in place on the brook bed to prevent those rocks and stones in place from moving.

The last site visited was a property boundary between houses on Skye Line Drive and Dodge Road where runoff had flowed onto the back of the Dodge Road properties. Owen showed the hay bales which Tex Corp. put in place to prevent runoff from flowing onto abutters' properties and to direct the runoff between the existing houses where it had flowed before.

Wharton said he was satisfied with the results. Silt had collected at the site of the hay bales, and the course of the runoff which was directed between the Dodge Road homes was evident. No runoff damage could be seen. Wharton suggested that Tex Corp. seed the small silted portion.

Owen also informed the board the Lavallee Brothers would be installing property boundary markers beginning September 25.

In a conversation after the tour, Owen asked the board to release the occupancy permit for the last home on Skye Line Drive. Ferrell in turn asked Owen to schedule a value for the work which remains to be done.

Saying that Tex Corp. has done a significant amount of work since July, Wharton recommended that Tex Corp. obtain a cross section survey, make the slope 2 to 1, and seed the basin.

With respect to releasing the occupancy permit and fencing the basin, Ferrell said the board would consider those items at the next planning board meeting.

Pack 109 Meeting

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 from the Millbury Federated Church will hold its first pack meeting for the 1989-90 year on Wednesday, September 27, staring at 6:30 p.m. in the scout hall at the church. At this time, the pack is still in need of a Cubmaster and more den leaders. If you can be of any help, call Debbie Delisio at 865-3962.

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School Connection

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection will hold a meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday, September 27, in the High School Library. This meeting is for anyone who thinks they might be interested in joining the Connection or for anyone who is interested in learning what the Connection does for their children. Members will talk about their experiences as volunteers, and ongoing projects will be discussed. Also, a tour of the new computer writing lab at the high school will be given.

Friends Meeting

MILLBURY - The annual meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be held on Thursday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Delia Chapin Torrey Room. The election of officers for 1989-90 will take place at the meeting.

Following the meeting, members are invited to a "Green Gables" Tea from the **Anne of Green Gables Cookbook**. Excerpts from the Anne of Green Gables books and videotape will be presented, as well as these treats from Prince Edward Island: Diana Barry's Raspberry Cordial, Poetical Egg Salad Sandwiches, Miss Ellen's Pound Cake, tea and coffee. Recipes will be made available.

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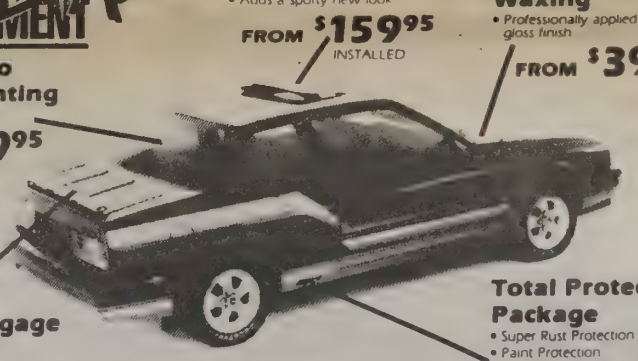

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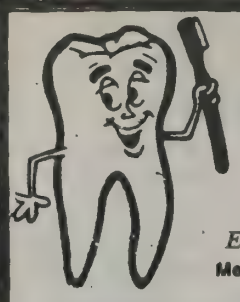
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football coach; Mary Jameson, head cheerleader coach; Kindergarten teacher aides Patricia Girard, Robin Peringa, and Mrs. Muzzy.

Drug Education

Under Addenda, Sylvia reported that a $6,078 drug education grant was received. He said that Athletic Director Richard Garabedian arranged for a Chemical Health Program to be held on September 13 for all athletes. Another program will be held in the Fall.

Letter of Commendation

Hanratty said that Mr. Hamilton, maintenance supervisor, and the custodial staff should be commended for the excellent condition of the building.

Executive Session

The board then moved to executive session on a 4-0 vote to discuss an item dealing with a contract and an item dealing with a memo from Mr. Capparelli.

German Oktoberfest

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post 414, 156 Boston Road, will hold a buffet supper on Saturday, October 7. Dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by dancing at 8:00. Ticket prices are $10.00 and may be purchased at the Post.

The supper will consist of knockwurst, bratwurst, potato salad, sauerkraut, dark bread, and coffee. Entertainment will be provided by the Jolly Kopperschmidts, a German band.

Millbury Adult Ed Classes

MILLBURY - Registrations are now being taken for the Millbury Adult Education program. Regular courses are $25 per course/mini-course. Tuition for senior citizens is $15.00 per course. To register, contact Robert D. Sullivan at the Elmwood Street School.

COURSES

MONDAY (first course October 2 at 7:00 p.m.): Knitting/Crocheting, Fabric Painting, Basic Tax Preparation. These course will be held at the High School.

WEDNESDAY (first Class October 4 at 7:00 p.m.): Wood refinishing (to be held at the Middle School), Coed Line Dancing (to be held at Elmwood).

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. at the meal site.
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: every Friday, 12:30-1:00, Sutton Library
BOWLING: 1:15 p.m. Friday, Mohegan Lanes, Webster
GROCERY SHOPPING: Thursday, van available with reservations.
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION: all day Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Call 865-9798 for reservations.
LUNCHES: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, 3rd floor, Town Hall. Donation $1.25. 24 hours notice for reservations.
ORCHARD APARTMENTS: health checks from 8-9:30 a.m.; Info/Ref. 10-11:30 a.m.
WALKING CLUB: 9 a.m., town hall steps. We need to see a few more people!
VIDEO: movies will begin again on Tuesday after lunch.
SPECIAL SHOPPING: September 26. Van will take those with reservations.
NOTE: FRIENDSHIP WALK will be at the Hopkinton State Park Sunday, September 24, beginning at noon.
HERITAGE WEEK: September 28-October 1st. Open House at the Sutton Meal Site on Friday, September 29 from 1-3 p.m.

Ecumenical Breakfast

UXBRIDGE - The third annual William Blackstone Ecumenical Breakfast will be held at the Baptist Church of Grafton, the oldest building in that town, on Friday, September 29, at 8:45 a.m. Invitations have been extended to the pastors of the 50 churches which are spread across the 11 Valley towns in the Massachusetts portion of the Blackstone Valley.

The Blackstone Valley takes its name from the Anglican Clergyman, William Blackstone, who settled in the Lonsdale section of Rhode Island. He is credited with being the man who settled Boston and who chose to leave that settlement in order to retain his strong religious beliefs. He is also credited with bringing Christianity to the native Americans who lived along the great river, which was to be given his name.

The breakfast focuses on the role which religion played in the settlement of the Valley towns. Values like the work ethic, neighborliness, common sense, courage in the face of adversity and religious belief were demonstrated by a willingness to endure the hardships of a new land. In later years, residents of the valley reflected these same values as they endured long hours on the farms and in the mills to provide a better quality of life for their families.

Massachusetts Electric Company has sponsored this event for the past three years. Tickets are available by calling 839-4911 (Grafton) or 883-7079 (Millville).

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A letter from the Zoning Board of Appeals informed the board that a petition for a Class II license to sell cars at a location on Providence Road would be coming before the board for a hearing since a variance was approved at a recent ZBA meeting.

Lachance requested a breakdown of the budget for the District Nursing Society. He noted that he had asked for one at the last meeting.

Both Gauthier and Lachance asked for the cost for town counsel for the 1st and 2nd months of this fiscal year. Gauthier asked for a breakdown by department requests.

The board received a copy of a letter to Town Clerk Dave Matson from Attorney Peter Keenan stated that Stanley J. Samko and Statia J. Samko, the owners of premises at 57 Oak Pond Avenue, have filed a Complaint in Worcester Superior Court seeking an Appeal of the Decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals in connection with a variance application which was allowed by the ZBA for David A. Bassett and Nancy Bassett, the owners of property at 61 Oak Pond Avenue.

The complaint involves the granting of a variance to construct a 10' x 20' open aluminum carport at the left end of the Bassett's existing home.

A copy of a letter from Wheelabrator Millbury Inc. to the Town Treasurer noted that a check was enclosed in the amount of $73,384.35 as Millbury's Host Community fee for the month of August.

Applications to Millbury Arts Council

MILLBURY - Applications to the Millbury Arts Council are now being accepted for the Fall funding cycle. Those wishing to apply may obtain application blanks at the Millbury Public Library or the Millbury Town Hall. Applications must be typed and completed in full. An original and two copies must be submitted. Additional information further explaining the qualifications of the artist or cultural organization should also be submitted if applicable. Applications requesting $500 or more must be accompanied by a budget sheet.

Applications may be deposited in the Arts Council "mailbox" at the Town Hall, given to any Millbury Arts Council member, mailed to Chairperson Charlotte Townsend, 364 Greenwood Street, Millbury, MA 01527, or presented in person. All applications must be received no later than Monday, September 25, 1989.

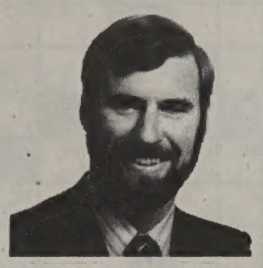
Proposed Legislation to Allow Cities and Towns to Borrow up to 100% of Lost Local Aid

BOSTON - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) is co-sponsoring legislation to allow cities and towns to borrow up to 100% of the amount of Local Aid each community lost as a result of the Governor's budget cuts. Dukakis has reduced FY'90 Local Aid by $200 million. The monies borrowed would be used to fund local FY'90 operating budgets. Repayment of the debt would be taken from each municipality's current or future revenues over the next five years.

"Most communities already had their FY'90 budgets in place when the Governor's budget ax gutted Local Aid," Moore said. "That action created a budgetary nightmare in town halls across the Commonwealth. This bill will give each of our 351 cities and towns much needed financial leverage to cope with the reductions in state assistance."

Phone-a-Mission

MILLBURY - Millbury Baptist Church, the brick church on the Common, will hold an evening of missions on Sunday, September 24, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with soup and sandwiches. Raymond Cyr of the Evangelistic Association of New England will be sharing his ministry in the Nursing Homes of our area. Around 7:00 p.m., there will be telephone call made to the Rev. Walter and Jeanine White in Thailand and it will be amplified for everyone to hear. All are welcome to enjoy this evening of missions, both at home and abroad.



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Women's Bowling League

Pat Gaspar rolled the high triple, a 328 with strings of 102-111-115. Second High was rolled by Marge McArdle, a 299 with strings of 83-92-124. Third High was rolled by Kathy Marble, 296, with strings of 99-97-100. Marge McArdle rolled the high single with her 124. Other "Over 100" scores were: Gail Higginbottom, 104; Debbie Boire, 100; Kathy Marble, 100; and Becky Rushton, 100.

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Wiseguys	6	2
Cheers	6	2
Different Strokes	2	6
M.A.S.H.	2	6
Dynasty	1	7

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 109.3
Marge McArdle - 99.7
Kathy Marble - 98.7

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 328
Marge McArdle - 299
Kathy Marble - 296

High Single
Marge McArdle - 124
Pat Gaspar - 115
Gail Higginbottom - 104

Top 10
Pat Gaspar - 109.3
Marge McArdle - 99.7
Kathy Marble - 98.7
Gail Higginbottom - 90.7
Charlotte Gabree - 89.7
Debbie Boire - 89.0
Becky Rushton - 89.0
Bridget Grenier - 87.7
Ann Kach - 87.7
Ann Coons - 87.3

Application Approved for Site Inventory Project

MILLBURY - Amy Anthony, Secretary of the Executive Office of Communities and Development, has notified the Town of Millbury that approval has been granted for Municipal Advance Program assistance for a Site Inventory Project. According to Town Planner Dave Hulseberg, the funds will allow Millbury to look at town-owned property for affordable housing. The amount of available funding will be up to $5,000.

In making the announcement, Anthony stated, "We are pleased to use this dedicated, limited resource to work with your community for this critical purpose."

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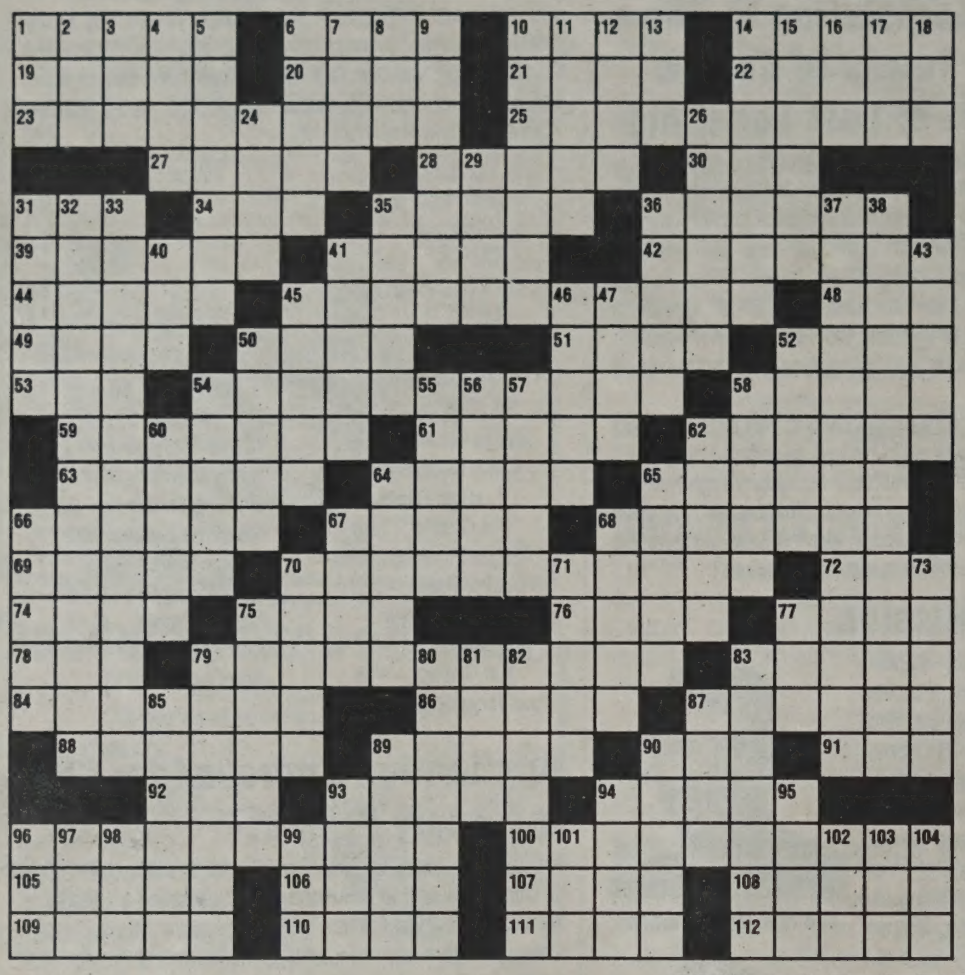

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34 Italian sextet
35 Twenty
36 "— compare thee to a summer's day?": W. S. Shakespeare
39 Pond weed
41 Cudgel
42 Restraining lines
44 Chinook chiefs
45 Finis
48 Fr. holy woman
49 Mezzo Stevens
50 Shensi capital
51 Endangered
52 Foolish giggle
53 — shoestring
54 Screwdriver's slogan?
58 Masqueraded
59 Beavers, for instance
61 Famed warden
62 Lampoon
63 Moslem precepts
64 "The Weaver of Raveloe"
65 Medieval convert
66 "— from here to eternity"
67 Jewish month
68 This scratches a racehorse
69 Ruddy, to Romans
70 Poker specialist?
72 Asian wild sheep
74 Cool desserts
75 Stadium name
76 Venus de Milo deficiency
77 Klpnis or Olstrakh
78 Suffix with profit or racket
79 Eden one-liner?
83 Pluck
84 — like a hot potato (unloads)
86 Cowper's "— Hymns"
87 Carriage
88 Petty
89 Flat plinths
90 Kentucky bluegrass
91 Rock or peeve
92 Bronze Age trumpet
93 Red as —
94 Hora dancer
96 Foreign country?
100 George's cherry tree?
105 Cap'n's right hand man
106 Don Juan's mother
107 Part of QED
108 Rough's partner
109 Like some roads
110 Not so hot
111 Man and Sugar
112 Insinuating

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1 Crone
2 Caucho source
3 Epigram
4 Responsibility
5 Lies
6 Maui verandah
7 Says further
8 Young of films
9 Impassive
10 Lasts
11 Henry or Marianne
12 "...— before my horse to market": Richard III
13 Hunter of films
14 Intransigent
15 Incalculable
16 Cote sound
17 Turkish cap.
18 Spot
24 — code
26 Punjab's chief city
29 Variable star
31 Rocket starter
32 Kitchen Wars?
33 Marks term papers?
35 Exec's aide
36 Reject
37 Has an airport beef?
38 Where cats fear to tread?
40 Cee follower
41 Fields on the diamond
43 Run-down
45 Rows
46 Levels
47 — of the Roses
50 Golfer Sam
52 Hour-related
54 Proprietor
55 Father of the quints
56 — Lama
57 Nasality
58 Bracket: Abbr.
60 Francis and Jackson
62 Istanbul cash
64 Pancake enhancer
65 Tot's relative
66 Desiccated
67 Intersection sign
68 Maverick
70 Grayish
71 Far side of the Styx
73 Medieval helmet
75 Peer Gynt dancer
77 Give — whirl
79 — as a crutch
80 "The Magnificent" Medici
81 Sand's "— et Lui"
82 Someone else
83 Co-owners
85 Amass
87 Eire's liner stop
89 Wind section members
90 Reciprocal deals
93 Hokkaido aborigine
94 Call off
95 Solar disk deity
96 Coarse wool
97 Gehrig
98 Formal cause
99 "— the season..."
101 Military macaw
102 — alai
103 Offbeat
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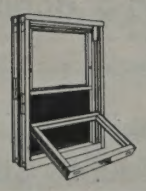

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

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Board Discusses Selection Process for Police Chief

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All board members were present at the September 12 Selectmen's meeting.

Town Lines Motors

The board continued deliberations on the request of Russell Sturtevant, owner of Town Line Motors, who was seeking a change in his permit to increase the number of cars allowed on his Rte. 146 lot from 12 to 20. Sturtevant argued that the Planning Board had originally approved a 20-car limit, and said the lot is designed for 20 cars.

Selectman Mike Chizy remarked that he had worked on the by-law to limit the number of car dealerships "so Rte. 146 won't become like Rte. 9."

Sturtevant responded, "My place is always clean, and is set back off the road."

Following a motion by board member Mary K. Connor to approve the request, Selectman Carl Licopoli told his colleagues, "We don't have adequate guidelines for this issue. I can't see a basis for denying approval."

"We should look at establishing some regulations regarding the size of car lots," Chairman Rick LaBonte said, "but I must vote "no" now in the absence of such regulations."

The vote was 3-2 to deny, with Connor and Licopoli voting for approval.

Police Chief Selection

Town Administrator Dexter Blois reported that the search committee for a replacement for retiring Police Chief Robert Conley has considered 28 candidates. He also said that the committee has eliminated those individuals who did not meet the basic requirements. Criteria were based on the Selectmen's policy and, Blois said, the process was not as loose as some have claimed. Interviews were held on August 28, 30, and September 6.

Blois then explained that the candidates were told of the format beforehand: a 40 minute session, including 30 minutes of questions and answers. The candidates were also allowed to make an opening statement on their background. The purpose of the interviews, Blois said, was to get the background of each candidate rather than to hold a formal interview as will be done in the final round of interviews. He said that letters of thanks were sent to all candidates. Blois added that the goal of the committee was to select the best candidate for the Town of Sutton.

Bud Gurney, a member of the Search Committee, then read a statement saying he was extremely upset by remarks made by three members of the committee, as headlined in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette that "put a pall over the selection process." He maintained that these members spread fears and innuendoes so that the facts are not clear to the public and to the Board of Selectmen.

Gurney's statement also said that the committee has followed the policy for selection, and it denied the charge of one committee member who said that not all candidates were asked the same questions.

Chizy then said, "It is the responsibility of the Town Administrator to appoint. Therefore, he may appoint anyone with no reasons given, though I know he wouldn't do that."

Connor and Licopoli disagreed. "The Charter, as I interpret it," Connor said, "gives the Board of Selectmen the power to set guidelines for the Town Administrator in his selection process."

Blois then commented on the final formal interviews for the six finalists, based on the recommendations of the Assessment Center, a private company hired to help screen the finalists. "I will ask questions specific to police work and plans for running the Sutton Police Department, rather than the candidate's background and philosophy as has been the thrust of the preliminary interviews."

LaBonte then said, "The Board of Selectmen can't appoint the Chief of Police. It can only approve or reject the Town Administrator's appointment."

"I regret the confusion over the function for the Town Administrator's committee," Connor said. "I wish I had studied that part of the policy before voting for it."

Resident Larry Moore then commented, "We're seeing democracy in action. Newspapers can write what they want; people can make any comments they want; then the citizens can make up their own minds."

PV Liquor License

Pleasant Valley County Club made a request to expand its liquor license to permit the serving of alcohol outdoors at its golf tournament. The selectmen noted that this is a routine matter and unanimously approved the request.

Adjournment came at 9:15 p.m.

Flea Market

SUTTON - A Flea Market and Bake Sale to benefit the "Kids Country" fitness trail and playground project will be held at the Sutton Elementary School on Saturday, September 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Table space is available. For more information, call Paula Ducharme at 865-5778 or Brenda Jenkins at 865-4782.

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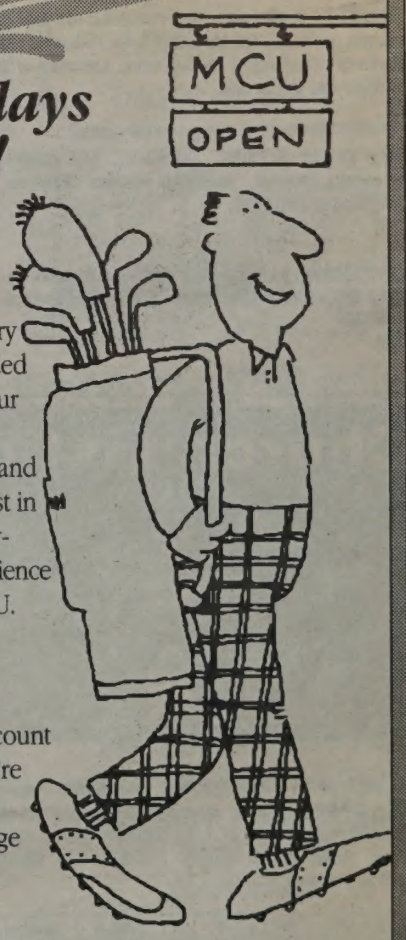

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